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In re application of)	
Erwin Paul Josef LEHRIEDER et al.)	Confirmation No.: 6992
Application No.: 10/590,390)	Group Art Unit: 3652
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For: DEVICES FOR TRANSPORTING)	
REELS OF MATERIAL)	

DECLARATION OF JÜRGEN STIEL

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Sir:

I, Jürgen Stiel, declare that:

I am a German Patent Attorney and an European Patent Attorney;

I am employed by Koenig & Bauer Aktiengesellschaft, a German corporation
having a place of business at Friedrich-Koenig-Str. 4, 97080 Würzburg, Germany;

My current position with Koenig & Bauer AG is House Patent Counsel;

I have been employed by Koenig & Bauer AG for at least 23 years;

I am familiar with the invention which is set forth in PCT/EP2005/050569;

I am familiar with the same invention, which is set forth in U.S. patent application
No. 10/590,390, filed August 23, 2006, which U.S. application is the U.S. national
phase of PCT/EP2005/050569;

On June 18, 2010, Koenig & Bauer AG received a letter from Mr. Rutger Jansen of CONTIWEB B.V., 5830 AE Boxtmeer, The Netherlands;

Included with the letter from Mr. Jansen were a bill of lading, an undated photograph, and a drawing;

I reviewed those materials and forwarded them electronically to Douglas R. Hanscom, Jones, Tullar & Cooper, P.C., who is retained by Koenig & Bauer AG as U.S. patent counsel;

I authorized Mr. Hanscom of Jones, Tullar & Cooper, P.C., to submit the material, received by Koenig & Bauer AG from Mr. Jansen and which I forwarded to Mr. Hanscom, to the U.S. Patent Office;

I have reviewed the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed by Mr. Hanscom in the U.S. Patent Office on July 6, 2010 in the subject U.S. patent application;

I believe the statements made in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, filed on July 6, 2010 in the subject U.S. patent application, to be accurate and correct;

I have reviewed the Office Action issued in the subject U.S. patent application on August 16, 2010, and specifically the REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION section thereof, as set forth at the bottom of page 10 and the top of page 11 of the Detailed Action;

I do not know what materials were included in the shipment referenced in the bill of lading, the copy of which was sent to Koenig & Bauer AG by Mr. Rutger Jansen on June 13, 2010 and submitted to the U.S. Patent Office on July 6, 2010;

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the shipment referred to in the bill of lading is not the invention described and claimed in the subject U.S. patent application and its PCT counterpart;

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